Important Events

of Each Day.

-Four men lose their lives in the

-President MacRae, of the board

wreck of a freight train at Besemon

City, N. C., on the Southern railway.

of trustees of the Southwestern Pres-

byterian university, at Clarksville,

Tenn., in his annual report opens the

fight against the proposed removal of

expected to dominate the elections in

. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock

says that, while there have been ex-

tensive frauds in the public land de-

partment, the sums involved will not

reach \$18,000,000. He admits several

Far East situation, except an editorial

in a Russian paper urging the czar to

-Mexican officials deny that the

life of President Diaz was attempted.

They claimed that the man who fire!

the shots was drunk and was cele-

-At a meeting of the citizens of

Macon, called by Governor Terrell in

the interest of the Georgia building at

St. Louis, \$3,100 was raised to assist

-The Eatonton, Ga., cotton mills

and electric plant, which have been in

the hands or receivers, have been

sold to J. B. Floyd and Burke Floyd,

-A negro died in Savannah, Ga.,

Tuesday night after drinking a quart

of corn liquor on a wager. He drank

it in a bar and walked out and in a

-Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, widow of

the famous statesman and jurist, died

Tuesday night in Macon. Like her il-

lustrious husband, she was a native

-The Mississippi river convention

-It is reported that the body of

at New Orleans resolved to ask the

United States to take charge of the

-There are no developments in the

government officials are involved.

the university to Atlanta.

American interests.

New York city.

teach Japan a lesson.

in erecting the structure.

of Savannah, for \$42,000.

few minutes was a corpse.

of Georgia.

levee system.

Wise county, Va.

was captured in Chicago.

summated in prison.

of the revolutionists,

grams and floral tributes.

Their courtship began and was con-

-The Wesleyan Methodist church

of America will not bar the negro

from membership, but this action is

not to be construed as meaning social

were fired at President Diaz, who had

gone to that city to attend a festival.

-At Guanajuto, Mexico, five shots

-Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of

the Brooklyn democracy, declares that

he intends to knife the Tammany tick-

-The Dominican government cruis-

er Independencia is preventing mail

steamers entering the ports of

Puerta Plata, which is in the hands

-President Roosevelt last Tuesday

celebrated his forty-fifth birth-day.

He received many congratulatory tla

-Forty thousand men are on a

strike at Bilbao, Spain, and martial

law has been proclaimed. The rict-

-Sensational developments are ex-

pected at a meeting of the creditors

of the Southern Car and Foundry

Company at Chattanooga, when offi-

be asked to explain certain actions al-

leged to be irregular,

\$150,000 damage.

cials of the bankrupt corporation will

-Mrs. Iverson, of Monterey, Cal.

strangled her three children to death

saying that a supreme power hal

shown signs of mental derangement.

-Fire at Ashland, Wis., Sunday de-

stroyed a fine block of buildings, doing

-James L. Blair, of St./ Louis, who

is alleged to have misappropriated

funds of the St. Louis fair, is unable

to answer fully, on account of his ill-

-Professor Thurston, of Cornell

-Revolutionary bands, operating in

eastern Maccdonia, are reported to be

returning to Bulgaria and Sofia's

streets are thronged with them. They

beg for food and shelter.

brating.

## PICKING HALF OVER

The Curtailed Cotton Crop Will Soon be Gathered,

### FURTHER DETERIORATION

New York Journal of Commerce Issues Final Report for the Season-Some Interesting Deductions.

The Journal of Commerce, New York, issued its October cotton report Friday-the final one of the season. The points of inquiry were:

1. Increase or decrease in condition compared with last month,

2. Increase or decrease in yield compared with last year.

3. The proportion of crop picked, No attempt is made at estimating the yield; that amusement is left to readers. The remarks of correspondents are so much better than percentage reports that we have refrained census of 1,275 reports made by correspondents indicate a decrease of 6 a decrease in yield and of 57 per cent on the crop picked, the average date quently affects the above returns but

slightly. show weather conditions to be more in Philadelphia and accompanied her at odds of 10 to 9. Joe Vendig, at favorable for picking. Even had the to Allentown, leaving there Sunday at the Hoffman, also had a \$10,000 roll crop not been from two to four weeks | 4 p. m. and reaching Allentown four | to place at the same figures. The betlate, picking would have been delayed hours later. They went to a certain | ting at the hotels was active Wednesby a searcity of labor. Last year at place together, where they remained day night, though Low men demanded this time our reports show the crop until midnight. Thomas Bechtel heard to have been about three quarters of this and being strenuously opposed picked, compared with 57 per cent to Weisenberg, he upbraided his sisnow. The remaining 45 per cent has ter in her room upon her return been subjected in many localities to home. He struck her a powerful blow frosts, in numerous instances killing on the cheek, causing her to fall heaones, Correspondents' opinions regar1ing the effects of frost are conflicting, bers of the family held a council and but it is very often regarded as beneficial.

What damage frost has done is chiefly confined to the top crop, the prospects for this portion of the yield being universally poor, principally on account of the lateness of the season. There is quite a general tendeney to market cotton as fast as ginned. Correspondents' remarks, as distinguished from their percentage reports, are not gloomy if the complaints of top crop prospects are eliminated. Arkansas and the territories may be excepted, however. There the family, season has been so far backward that the crop has been very late incopen-

other states. Advices from Texas are conflicting to such an extent as to leave a reasonable doubt whether that state will not yield as much as last year.

The average decrease in condition since last month is 6 points and all states, with the exception of Missouri, have participated, North Carolina being 7 points lower; South Carolina, 6: Georgia, 8; Florida, 11; Alabama, 6; Mississippi, 3; Louisiana, 9; Texas, 9; Arkansas, 3; Tennessee, Oklahoma, 1; Indian Territory, 1, while Missouri increased 4.

The percentage of cotton picked is 55 in North Carolina; 68 in South Carolina; in Georgia it is 65; Florida islana 55; Texas 62; Arkansas 30; Tennessee 47; Missouri 26; Oklahoma 19, and the Indian Territory 28,

### CHATTANOOGA GETS UNIVERSITY

Literary Department Now Located at Athens, Tenn., to be Removed. President J. H. Race, of Grant unl-

versity, announces that plans are well under way for moving the literary department of the college, now located at Athens, Tenn., to Chattanooga. The university will receive \$12,000 from the Freemen's Aid Society, and other large gifts are expected. Grant unl-Methodist Episcopal church.

FORTY-FOUR GO DOWN.

Russian Steamers Collide Off Japan. Grand Lodge of Georgia Masons Re-With Frightful Loss of Life. Dispatches for Yokohama state that a collision occurred in a fog off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha Co.'s steamara, Progress and Tokai Maru. The latter sank.

Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokal Maru only fifty-six were saved. Scenes of indescribable horror and confusion followed the crash of the shipwreck. The closeness and denseness of the fog which surrounded the ill-fated vessels made systematic rescue almost futile.

MORE DEATHS AT SAN ANTONIO. Yellow Fever Continues to Claim Vic tims in Texas Town.

There were two deaths from yellow fever in San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, one being Mrs. (Anthony, from Austin, and the other M. M. Davis, a druggist. Both had been sick just six

A case, that of Ed. Davles, was discovered during the day and pronounced yellow fever

### LARGE CHARTERS GRANTED.

Four Corporations Launched at Salisbury, N. C., With Enormous Capital. The largest charters granted by North Carolina this year were issued Thursday to four corporations, all of Salisbury and all owned by the Whitney Company, of that place. Two of these are for one million each, one for \$5,000,000 and the other for \$750,000. A charter is also granted to ' Morganton Water Works Company, tramp named McCombs, of Gaston with \$100,000 capital.

#### BROTHER SLEW SISTER.

Locked Up in Jail on Suspicion, Bechtel Fastena Crime Upon Himself by Taking His Life.

At Allentown, Pa., Thomas Bechternoon in his cell in the central police station. The police consider his act as a practical acknowledgment of ing the afternoon. About 4 o'clock he called across the corridor to Alfred Eckstein, Miss Bechtel's affianced lover, who is also held pending the coroner's inquest:

"Hello, Al, are you there?" "Yes," answered Eckstein.

die together?

Bechtel responded: "I wish you were here with me now that we might

These were the last words heard was found dead with his throat cut. How he got the knife is not known. from averaging the latter. The con- Ho was carefully searched when placed in the cell and no weapon was found. There is a rumor to the effect points in condition during the month, that a newsbey passed the knife to him in the cell.

of replies being October 21. These ra- followed by the police officials telling and \$1,000 to \$950 that McClellan will ports antodate the recent frost wave, the story of the murder or Miss Bechwhich seems to have done little dam- | tel as gathered by them. It starts | Low side. age except to top crops and conse- with Thursday, October 15, when Eckstein accompanied Miss Bechtel to Reports from the whole cotton belt returned home. Weisenberg met her Broadway hotels to bet on McClellan vily against the bureau dead. Mom-

> Bechtel's lather's hatchet was used in Valley Trust Company, the Mercanstriking a blow on the head of the dead girl to give semblance to assault. ri Trust Company. This happened immediately before midnight. The body was concealed in the home until Monday, when it was savings institutions. It was observed placed in the areaway, where it was that most of those in line were workfound Tuesday morning. Eckstein ing people, and many of them women, knew nothing of the murder, the po- whose savings were not heavy.

decided upon the disposition of the

Information charging murder has been lodged against the whole Bechtel | trust companies doing business in St.

John and Charles Bechtel and Ecking, picking having just commenced fault of \$500 bail each as witnesses, money.

JUDGE QUOTED SCRIPTURE.

Eighth Chapter of St. John Applicable in a Divorce Case.

Judge Barrow, of the superior court, in Savannah, Ga., Thursday gave to a jury for its consideration in a divorce case some scriptural law bearing on

Judge Barrow, taking up a Bible read from the eighth chapter of St.

John: "Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned, but what savest thou? This they said tempting him that they might have to 71; Alabama 64; Mississippi 61; Lou- accuse him, but Jesus stooped down and, with His finger wrote on the ground, as though He heard them not. 'He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.'

He quoted this chapter to show the jurors that the party who brings an accusation against another must come into court with clean skirts and a clear conscience.

After being out a few minutes, the jury rendered a verdict granting a divorce to both parties.

Lipton Defers to Kaiser Bill. Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely withdrawn his offer to present a cup for a transatlantic yacht race in 1904 versity is under the jurisdiction of the and has made way for Emperor Wil-

MAX MEYERHARDT RE-ELECTED

. turn All Old Officers.

The second day's session of the grand lodge of the Masons of Georgia at Macon was called to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Grand Master Max Meyerhardt, of Rome The principal business of the session was the election of officers for the coming year. The entire official board was re-elected, there being no contest, except for the place of grand master, About six members were supported for this place, Grand Master Meyerhardt receiving a handsome ma-

NATIVES ATTACK PRINCE.

Governor General of Russian Trans-

Gaucasia Stabbed Three Times. News comes from Tiffis, Russian Trans Caucasia, that Prince Galitzin, governor general of that province, had a narrow escape from assassination Wednesday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor general thrice. They fled, but were subsequently shot down by Cos-

HORROR AT THE SWITCH.

Four Men Meet Death in Wreck on Southern in North Carolina.

By an accident resulting in the derailment of a double-header freight train near Bessemer City, N. C., on the Southern railroad Wednesday morning, four lives were lost.

The killed are Thomas J. Pettus, englneer, Greenville ,S. C.; J. R. Higgins, John Thompson, fireman; a white

# MUCH DEMOCRATIC CASH

Being Wagered on Mayoralty Contest in New York City Between McClellan and Low.

A New York special says: Plenty tel, who was held waiting investiga- of McClellan money appeared in Wall tion for the murder of his sister, Ma- street Wednesday, great quantities of bel Bechtel, at their home a few days it being in evidence about the Broadago, committed suicide Thursday af- way hotels. Many thousands of dollars were wagered on the municipal election during the day in the financial district and, as the McClellan money kept coming out in ever-in-Bechtel's guilt. Several relatives and creasing volume, the Low backers friends were admitted to see him dur- grew more conservative. Late in the afternoon Low money had practically disappeared and curb bettors who still had big rolls to place on McClellan had to go up town to look for takers.

It was a banner day for election betocratic candidate. ting. C. H. Dewitt, who succeeded in placing \$5,000 even on McClellan, an- hurry orders to the cruiser Baltimore nounced that he had \$50,000 more to to proceed to San Domingo, where a bet on the same terms. Later he was revolution is in progress, to guard willing to give odds.

F. H. Brooks, after making some small wagers, declared he still had from Bechtel. A short time later he \$50,000 to bet on McClellan at odds of 10 to 9.

The biggest actual wager of the day was \$10,000 by Ennis & Newman on McClellan, C. E. Laidlow, Jr., taking the Low end. Many wagers of \$500 and \$1,000 were made at even money F. H. Brooks bet \$1,000 to \$1,500 that The suicide of Bechtel has been McClellan would have 10,000 purality, be elected. C. H. Harris took the

It was announced Wednesday night that Billy Leonard, acting for a syn-Philadelphia. He left her there and dicate, had \$50,000 at a number of liberal odds.

DEPOSITORS MUST WAIT.

St. Louis Banks Take Advantage of Thirty and Sixty Days' Notices.

A St. Louis special says: Just before the hour of opening Wednesday the lines of depositors were before body and clothing as found. Charles the closed loors of the Mississippi tile Trust Company and the Misson-

> Small crowds were also gathered be fore the doors of some of the other

Owing to the action taken Tuesday night by the officials of the eight Louis, enforcing thirty and sixty days' notices of intention to withdraw funds stein were committed to jail in de depositors were not able to got any

in some localities, and the per cent Mrs. Bechtel and daughters were al. All they could do was to declare siready picked being less than in any lowed to go, no ball being required. | their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the end of the time taker advantage of by the companies under their rules. The trust companies also

decided not to pay certificates of deposit before maturity, The policemen in trying to handle the crowd pushed many of them into were promptly met. the gutter, and in several instances

personal fights were narrowly averted. CHURCH DICTATES FRANCHISE.

Members of Western Methodist Re-

quired to Vote Prohibition Ticket. The general conference of the Western Methodist Church of America, in session at Grand Rapids, Mich., took action Wednesday looking toward the ricks in jail at Binghamton, N. Y. merging of that church with the Free Methodist church.

The conference adopted a resolution which requires all voting members of the church to vote the ticket of the prohibition party.

Resolutions commending President Roosevelt's stand in the Millor case were adopted, and denouncing the possibility of the seating of a polygamist in the United States senate.

Philadelphia Theatre Burned. Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the Grand Avenue theatre, in Philadelphia. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The Grand was for many years the home of a stock company, but this season was thrown open to

JUDGE CLARK ARBITRATOR.

road companies.

Officials of United Mine Workers and Operators Fail to Agree.

National Organizor Rice, of the United Mine Workers of America, together with District Organizer Brown, J. T. Hill and Arch McDonald, the last ers stone carriages and ciy "death to two on behalf of the mine operators tyrants." and the four composing a board of arbitration to settle the differences between operatives and operators of mines in Kentucky, adjourned at Chattanooga Thursday, after a conference lasting several days.

They were unable to agree and agreed to leave the question at issue to United States udge C. D. Clark.

FIVE STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

Fierce Rioting Occurs in Bilboa, Spain

Troops Guard the Banks. During the fighting which took place in the streets of Bilboa, Spain, Wednesday afternoon, five strikers were killed and a large number were wounded. The troops are guarding the banks and public buildings and are using strategic positions through the city in order to prevent the massing of strikers.

NEWS CABLED TO ENGLAND.

Salvationists Across the Water Notified of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's Death. The news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker in Wednesday's wreak on the Santa Fe road, reached the International Salvationist headquarters

in London Thursday through a dis

patch to the Associated Press. The heads of the International department met, held a short session and dispatched a cable message of sympathy to the Salvation Army healquarters in New York.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ALLEGATIONS FALSE Cream of News. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Say Atlanta Attorneys in Brief Summary of Most Coming Back at Accusers.

#### COURT PAPERS RAISE ROW

Th Other Side of Case Brought Before United States Court at Atlanta By Building and Loan Stockholders.

Ellis, Wimbish & Ellis furnish the -The betting in New York is in fafollowing statement for publication in vor of McClellan for mayor. Heavy sums have been wagered on the demreply to the intimations contained in the interventions filed Tuesday in the -The navy department has issued U. S. court at Atlanta by W. P. McGee, of Marshall, Texas, and Felder & Rounree and W. P. Hill, of Atlanta, as attorneys for A. E. Dixon et al. and Mrs. M. C. Alexander et al., stock--Addressing an audience in Madison Square Garden Dowie said that holders in the Southern Home and elections went in Chicago according the Atlanta National Building and to his orders and that in five years he

Loan Associations:

To the Public: This morning there appeared an account of an intervention filed in the cases of the Atlanta National and Southern Home Building and Loan associations. Every intimation in that intervention that the firm of Ellis, Wimbish & Elns dissolved for the purpose of obtaining separate positions as counsel in connection with future litigation over the building and loan associations is utterly false. On January 1, 1899, the firm of Ellis, Wimbish & Ellis was formed in Atlanta. Mr. Wimbish still retaiced his interest in his Columbus firm. After three months it was ascertained that it was impracticable to do a general practice in both cities, so that in May, 1899, Mr. Wimbish returned to Columbus and the firm of Ellis, Wimbish & Eilis was dissolved. The receivers were appointed for the building and loan association companies in April, 1900, nearly a year after the firm of Ellis, Wimbish & Ellis had dissolved. The firm was reorganized in October, 1991, after Mr. Wimbish had wound up his Columbus business and removed to Atlanta to make this city exclusively his home, and with

the published statement that the partnership did not include building and loan litigation. The intimation in the intervention that Mr. Wimbish had any agreement with the board of directors of the two associations by which he was enabled to name the receivers is equally false. The fact that the boards of directors of these companies included such men as G. A. Cabaniss, Charles E. Currier, Charles S. Kings. berry and E. C. Atkins alone would

have made such an arrangement im-

young Wentz, the missing Philadelpossible. phia millionaire, has been found in The statement in the intervention that the National Finance Company -Runs were made Tuesday on the was not a chartered organization, and Lincoln Trust Cohpany, the Mercantile was not the real purchaser is equally Trust Company and the Mississippi false. The National Finance Company Valley Trust Company, all of St. was a corporation organized under the Louis. The runs were caused by rulaws of the state of Delaware, having mors from the outside. All demands its principal office at Wilmington, but being permitted under the laws of -After a chase lasting fourteen Delaware to have its home office in months, and in which two continents the city of New York. Among other were traversed with a detective in well known men connected with the pursuit, John Morrison, assistant cashcorporation may be named Silas B. ier of the Northampton bank of Lon-Dutcher, president of the Hamilton don, charged with embezzling \$60,000, Trust Company, and George W. Adams, cashier of the Oriental bank of New York. -Arthur Slater, of Acworth, Ga., was married to Miss Nellie Fred-

The allegation of the intervention that the corporation is a myth is not only false, but any inquiry from either of the receivers or from any representative of the Finance company would have furnished the information to show in advance that such a charge would be false. Neither at the time of the purchase of the assets or at any time priof thereto did Mr. Wimbish have any interest in or con-

nection with the Finance company. We had no intimation that this intervention was being prepared until we saw the publication this morning. No effort was made by inquiry from us or from the receivers to obtain the truth. The vile falsehoods, recklessly and greedily made, which the interventions contained were presented to the court and made public without an effort to obtain the truth.

COLOMBIANS ARE DULL.

Difficult to Convince Them that Canal Treaty is Defunct.

Advices received at the state department from unofficial sources indicate that there again has been a change in the sentiment of the Colombian senate respecting the Panama canal.

The agents of the state department -It is reported at Yokohama that have found it difficult to make plain Russian troops have invaded the territhe fact, even to the Colombians, that the Hay-Herran canal treaty is abso--The increased rate on lumber is lutely and finally dead, and that no acsaid to be having a depressing effect tion of the Colombian senate can reson the business in Georgia. Land ownurrect it. Entirely new negotiations ers are thinking of joining the saw are necessary, and none such have mill men in their fight against the been instituted.

SPALDING WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Hustling Georgia County Awarded \$1,500 at State Fair in Macon. Spalding county, Ga., gets the \$1,500 given by the Macon Pair Association

for the best county display. Jones county secures the \$1,200 offered for the second best county dis- laid in inverted pleats and can be play, while Houston county is award stitched as illustrated or simply commanded her to kill them. She has been ill for a long time, and had

> DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY Of State of Georgia Assemble in Con-

vention at Atlanta. The Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy held three interesting sessions in Atlanta Wednesday. In the university, dies suddenly at his home morning the chapter reports were yards fifty-two inches wide when mathe fine work being done all over the state in the interest of the Winnie Davis memorial fund, which is at present the principal work of the associa-





PRINCE ALBERT COAT.

colored zibeline simply stitched with corticelli silk in tailor style and makes part of a costume, but the coat is also

appropriate for the separate wrap. The coat is made with fronts, underarm gores, and side backs that are cut off below the waist line, full length backs and skirt portions. The fronts are fitted by means of single darts around the head and tied in an artisand closed with buttons and buttonholes. The skirt portions are seamed to the body and are laid in pleats at the side back seams. The sleeves can be plain ones in coat style with roll- the leading department stores .- New over cuffs or the full ones shown in the back view as preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is two and seveneighth yards forty-four inches wide, two and one-half yards fifty-two inches

A Seasonable Costume.

Long coats are much in vogue and gain favor with each succeeding week. | Parisian. The May Manton one shown in the large drawing is made in Russian style and is well adapted both to the entire suit and the general wrap. The

New York City.-Coats made in suggestion of speckles in white and Prince Albert style are among the late color. Heather mixture (purple and est shown and are exceedingly smart. green) is going to be used for ladies' This May Manton one is made of plum dresses, the kind of thing which has hitherto been reserved for men's shooting suits. Several of the winter materials are to be popular once more, even face cloth is figured with zibeline effects. The favorite colors appear to be coffee color, serpent green. brown, elephant gray, a rosy shade of red and "desert sand," a pinkish shade of fawn. Plain materials are provided for those who prefer them, though zibeline will be more in request. Among the possible plain fabrics are Venetian cloth, covert coating, serge, cashmere, hopsack, face cloth and canvas.-London Free Lance.

Popular Color For Hats.

A very striking hat, an importation, s made of that vivid dark blue color which is so popular this season. There is a rolled brim of the blue, and the top of the crown repeats the color. The sides of the crown and the edge of the brim consist of rows of bright red, white, and flax-blue braids. The hat tilts well over the face of the wearer, and is lifted behind with a bunch of cherries and leaves. It has no other trimming.

Picturesque Scarfs.

Vells continue to grow in length and breadth as well as thickness with the coming of cold weather, and the latest "automobiling veils" are really picturesque scarfs, passing completely tically careless knot on the left shoulder that can be accomplished only by a study of the model, considerately placed upon the veiling counters or York Mail and Express.

Hygiene and Style, Too. White-footed stockings are recommended by the pedicures; and one can now buy stockings that have white feet, and from the ankle upward black thread is introduced and woven with the white into a pretty pattern. The effect is extremely smart, and quite

A Handsomely Trimmed Walst. A dinner waist of tucked cafe au lait crepe de chine is trimmed with



RUSSIAN COAT AND FIVE-GORED SKIRT.

equally appropriate.

means of shoulder and underarm sian colors. seams, and the skirt which is attached thereto beneath the belt. The skirt includes applied pleats that form contin uous lines with the boluse and is laid in inverted pleats at the centre back, which provide graceful fullness. The right front laps over the left to close in double-breasted style beneath the edge of the pleat. The sleeves are box pleated from the elbows to the shoulders, so providing the snug fit required by fashion, but form full puffs at the wrists, where they are

finished by flare cuffs. The quantity of material required for the medium size is six and onehalf yards twenty-seven inches wide, four yards fifty-two inches wide. four yards forty-four inches wide or

Skirts that just clear the ground are among the latest de reed by fashion and can be relied upon as correct both for the present and the season to come, The very excellent one in the large picture provides a graceful flare about the feet and is available for the entire range of skirt and suit materials, but, as shown, is made of Sicilian mohair stitched with corticelli silk.

The skirt is cut in five gores, which are so shaped as to fit with perfect snugness about the hips, while they flare freely and gracefully below the knees. The fullness at the back is ed the \$900 hung for the third best- pressed flat as preferred. The upper edge can be finished with a belt or cut in dip outline and under-faced or

The quantity of material required for the medium size is six and one-fourth yard; twenty-seven inches wide, three and three-fourth yards forty-four inches wide or three and one-fourth yards fifty-two inches wide when material has figure or nap; three yards terial has neither figure nor nap.

New Dress Materials.

model is made of black taffeta stitched straps of brown velvet, ending in gold with corticelli silk, but all coat and and amber buttons. It has a vest of suit materials, both silk and wool, are Cluny lace over lyory silk. The bolero is fastened by bows of brown velvet The coat consists of a blouse portion, tied through small round buckles of that is made with applied box pleats gold and amber. The collar and cuffs at front and back and is fitted by are of silk embroidery in delicate Per-

Rain Coat.

Coats that afford perfect protection against the rain are essential to every woman's health as well as comfort. This one is adapted to covert cloth and all the materials used for coats of the sort, but is shown in Oxford gray cravenette cloth and stitched with black corticelli silk.

The coat consists of the fronts, backs and side backs. The fronts are without fullness, but the back is drawn in at the waist line and held by means of the belt. Over the shoulders is a circular cape and the neck is finished with a shaped and stitched collar. The sleeves are the ample ones of the sea-



son and are finished with straight cuffs pointed at their ends. A beautiful material has appeared the medium size is five and three-

in the windows of late-a kind of fourth yards forty-four inches wide of basket cloth in elephant gray, with a five yards fifty-two inches wide.